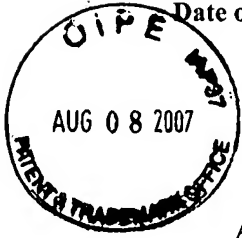


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**Request to Withdraw Petition To Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application/
Petition for Express Abandonment**

Applicants request withdrawal of the petition to revive for unintentional delay the above-identified application, which was submitted on April 4, 2007. In the alternative, if the petition submitted April 4, 2007 has been granted and the application is pending, Applicants request express abandonment of the application under 37 CFR 1.138.

Please charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18242-508CIP2.

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Request to Withdraw Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application/Petition for Express Abandonment (1 pg); and
2. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 18242-508CIP2. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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